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FILED: 06/20/2003 DOCKET: NGC-139/000009-199  
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AND DECREASE REACTION FORCE TO ONE OR MORE SENSOR  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Group Art Unit 2883  
Attention: Examiner Christopher M. Kalivoda  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Fax Number (703) 872-9306

Dear Sir:

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21-page Response to Office Action

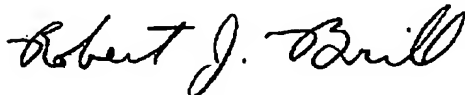
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Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$360.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE				\$100.00

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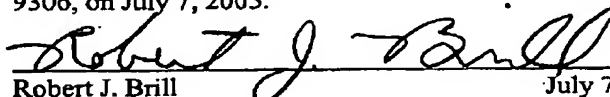
Respectfully submitted,



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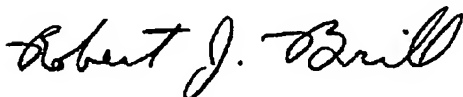
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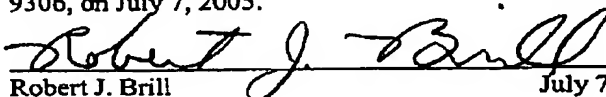
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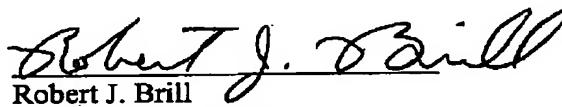
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due July 7, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.